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## Tender Results of 2008 Second Tranche SBS Quota 2008

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**Report Highlights:**

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## Summary (All the reporting on quota tonnages are on a brown basis)

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### Details of the tender results:

#### GF4-970-172 for 2,200 tons U.S. origin

Two importers participated in the bidding. However, three bidders are required to make the tender valid. The second tendering process is scheduled for August 26.

#### GF4-970-173 for 2,800 tons Thai origin

Sixteen bidders participated in the bidding with a combined interest of importing 10,840 tons of Thai rice. The bidding tonnage ranged from 300 tons to 1,000 tons. The Thai rice quota was awarded to three importers, two receiving 1,000 tons with the third successful bidder taking the remaining 800 tons at NT\$6.159/kg.

(The current exchange rate is \$1 = NT\$31.33, quoted by 08/18/2008.)

#### GF4-970-174 for 5,000 tons Australian origin

No importers participated in the bidding.

### Tonnage Limits for SBS Tenders:

To help ensure at least three or more participants, there are upper and lower tonnage limits for each tender. For example, the upper limit for GF4-970-172 and GF4-970-173 are set at 1,000 tons, while the GF4-970-174 tender is set at 2,000 tons. All lower limits are set at 20 tons per container.

**Table 1 – Summary Tender Schedule & Results for 2008 Import Quota**

Tender Type	Tendering Process	Tender Number and Country Origin
SBS - Tranche one	1 <sup>st</sup> tendering: 01/18/2008  2 <sup>nd</sup> tender: 01/31/2008	GF4-970-001 for 2,000 tons <b>U.S.</b> origin: Completed at the 2 <sup>nd</sup> tender with floor price at <b>NT\$6.727/kg</b> or \$208/mt

	1 <sup>st</sup> tendering: 01/18/2008  2 <sup>nd</sup> tender: 01/31/2008  3 <sup>rd</sup> tendering: 03/04/2008	GF4-960-257 for 5,000 tons <b>Australia</b> origin: Awarded 290 tons at the 2 <sup>nd</sup> tendering 1/31/2008; the remaining 4,710 awarded 03/04/2008 on a global basis with respective floor prices at <b>NT\$6.10/kg</b> or \$189/mt and NT\$9,666/tons or \$310.8/tons, respectively
	1 <sup>st</sup> tendering: 01/18/2008	GF4-960-258 for 5,500 tons <b>Thailand</b> origin rice: Completed at the 1 <sup>st</sup> tender on 1/18/2008 with floor price at <b>NT\$9.5/kg</b> or \$294/mt
	1 <sup>st</sup> tendering: 01/18/2008  2 <sup>nd</sup> tender: 01/31/2008	GF4-960-259 for 2,500 tons <b>Egypt</b> origin: Completed at the 2 <sup>nd</sup> tendering on 1/31/2008 with floor price at <b>NT\$7.768/kg</b> or \$241/mt
<b>Sub total: 15,000 tons</b>		
SBS – Tranche two	1 <sup>st</sup> tendering: 08/18/2008  2 <sup>nd</sup> tendering on 08/26/2008	GF4-970-172 for 2,200 tons <b>U.S.</b> origin: Failed at the 1 <sup>st</sup> tendering process due to no enough bidders participated in the bid.
	Completed at 1 <sup>st</sup> tendering on 08/18/2008	GF4-970-173 for 2,800 tons <b>Thai</b> origin: Completed at the 1 <sup>st</sup> tendering process, with awarded price at <b>NT\$6.159/kg</b> or \$196/mt
	1 <sup>st</sup> tendering: 08/18/2008  2 <sup>nd</sup> tendering on 08/26/2008	GF4-970-174 for 5,000 tons <b>Australian</b> origin: Failed at the 1 <sup>st</sup> tendering process due to no bidder participated in the bid.
<b>Subtotal 10,000 tons</b>		
<b>Total SBS Quota: 25,000 tons</b>		
Traditional Tender	Pending	69,068 tons
<b>Total Traditional Tender Quota: 69,068 tons</b>		
<b>Total Quota for Public Import: 94,068</b>		